



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2nd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
4th INFANTRY DIVISION
FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913



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Officer of the Commander
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
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Future Warhorse Soldier,

Welcome to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. As a future Warhorse Soldier, Command Sergeant and I would like to welcome you and your Family to the Mountain Post, 4th Infantry Division and the Warhorse Brigade. The challenges represented by today's security environment are best characterized by volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity. This Brigade continues to posture itself daily to be prepared to deploy, fight, win, and sustain the fight in any combat environment within the next 12-18 months. In order to make this a reality, we will conduct operations within an operational framework that places priorities on Sustainment, Soldier & Family Readiness, Individual & Unit Training and Leader Development.

As you transition from your previous duty assignment to Fort Carson, it is imperative you keep a safety first mind set throughout your travels. Upon arrival to Fort Carson, you will inprocess through the Welcome Center (Building 1218) during the first 72 hours. It is important to complete all required inprocessing, including SRP and CIF issue. Come in excellent physical condition and in accordance with height and weight standards as your orders state. Physical training during your first couple of weeks at Fort Carson will be challenging due to the elevation and weather at different times of the year. We conduct physical training daily from 0630-0800 hours, and this remains a priority for Leaders at all levels across the Brigade and Division.

Soldiers in this Brigade will be disciplined, motivated and physically/spiritually fit. We live the Army Values and Warrior Ethos on and off duty as Soldiers, and you are expected to do the right thing at all times. This Brigade is a great organization that has most recently proven itself during the execution of full spectrum operations in Iraq. We must sustain those practices that allowed the Warhorse team to excel while improving in those areas that require it.

We are a command team who trusts and believes in Soldiers and Families. Balance, fundamentals and good communication with your chain of command will be your key to success. We are extremely proud to be your Commander and Command Sergeant Major and look forward to integrating you and your Family into the Warhorse team.

The Fort Carson website can be accessed at <http://www.carson.army.mil> and provides links to Newcomer information. Army Community Service – The Family Connection is also available to assist you and your Family during your transition and can be contacted at (719) 526-1070. You can also become a fan of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Facebook site at <http://www.facebook.com/2bct4id>. The Warhorse Facebook page is a Family friendly page, so we ask you to please keep your discussions and posts tactful and tasteful. WARHORSE!

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Command Sergeant Major

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